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Communism in the Colleges

ANTI-COMMUNIST ASS'N. BRANCH IN HOLLYWOOD

Congressman Alvin E. O'Konski, President of the American Anti-Communist Association, 1025 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., announces the formation of a Hollywood, California Chapter of the American Anti-Communist Association. It is to be headed by Mr. Gene Harberg, former investigator for the Un-American Activities Committee, who was employed by the U. S. Army Intelligence, the California Joint Fact-Finding Committee, and is at present under the aegis of the A. F. L. Mr. Harberg has had wide experience in combatting Communism and its subversive influences; he is well qualified to head the Chapter.

Congressman O'Konski announces that the American Anti-Communist Association is getting well underway organizing chapters in various states and feels that these chapters of the National organization will receive the whole hearted support of the American people in the fight against the worst menace ever to endanger this country.

The Association is now having drafted by a well known constitutional lawyer, a bill with teeth, that will be presented to Congress, that will enable Mr. J. Edgar Hoover to go to town. With the support of the American people and the Congress. Congressman O'Konski has no doubt that the resolution will be enacted to outlaw Communism.

Mr. O'Konski makes an appeal to the business men of the country to support this Association in its fight to sustain our liberty.

The American Anti-Communist Association plans a constant attack on Communists in the Government, and elsewhere, wherever they may be found, regardless of their position. "Let the chips fall where they may." NO POLITICS considered. Where the safety of our country is concerned.

The conquest of power by the proletariat does not mean peacefully "capturing" the ready-made bourgeois state machinery by means of parliamentary majority. The conquest of power by the proletariat is the violent overthrow of the bourgeois power, the destruction of the State apparatus (bourgeois, armies, police . . . judiciary, parliament, etc.) and substituting in its place new organs of proletarian power . . . (Program of the Com. Int'l., 1936).

GERMAN WOMAN'S HOPE 'UNDERGROUND' RELIGION

Letter from a German woman whose husband and son were killed during the war:

"After I had lost my husband and when my only son had to follow him in death, I could only face life by clinging to the Bible, and more than ever did I pray. At that time it was still permissible to talk about God, and to even pray. Now, we must pray secretly and the good Lord has become our only ally in the fight for humanity; religion has gone 'underground'. Luther's words 'Und wenn die Welt voll Teufel waer' (quotation from 'A Mighty Fortress' and if the world would be full of devils) has become our slogan. We believe that this is a religious war for us. At Neurenberg they have not tried the Nazis, they have tried Christianity. I have nothing to loose except my life — why should I worry? This message will be sent through one of my friends in the British zone. May God help me in bringing it to you, and may he give you the power to help us overcome the world-evil."

P.S. — This lady's husband was a Protestant minister. She "lives" in the Russian zone and is servant to the family of a Russian soldier.

DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF CLEVER MANIPULATIONS BY REDS TO MISLEAD STUDENTS INTO BECOMING STOOGES FOR IN- TERNATIONAL CONSPIRATORS

(From NEWS AND VIEWS, published by the Church League of America, Chicago, Ill., edited by George Washington Robnett, who recently won a libel suit against John Roy Carlson, writer of Walter Winchell's pet, UNDER COVER).

The America of Tomorrow will be exactly what the young men and women of today make it. And they will make it conform mainly to the ideas and ideals they are getting into their minds as they move forward into maturity.

Education — persuasion — association — indoctrination — all of these (as they press upon the youth of today) are helping to shape the future American pattern. Experience and the weight of responsibility will be later adjusting factors.

The present world is engaged in ideological turmoil and conflict beyond anything we have ever known before. New forces and new ideologies have been unleashed and are driving for power. These force-movements are seeking to capture every possible citizen-group and voter-bloc. They are especially after our young men and women.

The Communists have long been setting decoy traps (booby-traps) for our American youth. The latest of these Communist front youth organizations is a fast spreading, sugar-coated,

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The article "Communist Persecution of Lutheran Church in Estonia" will be continued next week.

COMMUNISM IN COLLEGES

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deceptive movement known as "American Youth for Democracy." Chapters have been installed in high schools, colleges and universities all over the country.

We will deal with that organization, exclusively, to spotlight this important danger zone. We will document its background — showing how easy it is for Communists to click-trick the average easy-going "liberal" — and this will show also why it is vital for people generally to understand Communist infiltration "strategy and technique." **Only through this understanding can we build a strong bulwark of awareness to protect our way of life in the coming crisis.**

Our people have been warned and warned as to the danger of Communism. They do not seem to learn — for Communism continues to spread. One pertinent and important point is — Communists have always believed that their destiny is to rule the world. Now, with a tidal wave of Socialism and Communism rolling over most of the earth, they are sure of it. Communists have an effective system. They believe religiously in the liquidation of all opposition — of all enemies. They regard capitalism as their greatest enemy. **Therefore they seek to liquidate it.**

Their imperialist and conquering methods are different from those of Genghis Kahn — Caesar — Napoleon — Hitler. Communism does not invade the military might — except in rare instances. It "infiltrates" with fifth columns — and then rules with secret police and firing squads.

Communism has perfected a system of strategy and tactics that is hard to fight — difficult to oppose. It seeps in — and suffocates the people. Its agents stealthily (and by deception) invade and grab key control of labor unions — social and civic organizations — government bureaus — and even churches and schools. What we will describe here is one of its organized plans to reach into the class rooms — and into youth groups of all kinds and use them in its sinister purpose to conquer America.

THE DOCUMENTED STORY OF TROJAN HORSE TRICKERY

Camouflage Strategy. Several well known "liberal" American citizens helped the Communist functionaries to establish the "American Youth for Democracy" youth-trap by lending their names and prestige as sponsorship window dressing. This type of

collaboration has become general practice by a long list of professional "liberals" in this country — and without this aid from respectable people the Communist movement would be inconsequential here instead of the menace it is.

The Communist policy of using deceptive front-organizations was emphasized as Communist strategy in 1935 when George Dimitrov, then head of the world revolutionary Communist International (Comintern), introduced it at a Communist World Convention in Moscow. He said in part: Comrades, you will remember the ancient tale of the capture of Troy. Troy was inaccessible to the armies attacking her, thanks to her impregnable walls. And the attacking army was unable to achieve victory until, with the aid of the famous Trojan Horse, it managed to penetrate the very heart of the enemy's camp. We revolutionary workers, it seems to me, should not be shy of using the same tactics. Comrades, in the struggle for the establishment of the United Front the importance of the leading role of the Communist Party increases extraordinarily. Only the Communist Party is at bottom the imitator; the organizer and the driving force of the united front of the working class." (This same Dimitrov is now head of the Communist government in Bulgaria and is one of Stalin's most effective leaders in the drive for Communist conquest of Europe.)

Of all the iniquitous schemes the Communists have invented and used to further their villainous purposes in this country, none is more baneful or malodorous than their booby trap front-organizations set up to capture our American youth. Before the war there were several of these — the most active two being the American Youth Congress and the American Student Union. When Hitler attacked Stalin in 1941, these two youths "fronts" withered and died as their main deceptive strategy had been the role of "working for peace."

A Rabbit Was Pulled From a Communist Hat. And so was born a new star in the galaxy of Communist-front

THAT \$400,000,000 LOAN

(Reprinted from N. Y. Daily News)
Newark, N. J.: If we are now going to lend (probably give) Greece and Turkey \$400,000,000 "to fight Communism," why the devil didn't we let Hitler lick the hell out of Russia in the first place? That would have been one way of giving the hard-pressed American taxpayer a little consideration.

AMERICA FIRST.

organizations — and it was given the high-sounding name of "American Youth for Democracy." Its formation was nothing but a sleight-of-hand performance — a "quick change" behind the scenes. A group known as the Young Communist League, accompanied by a few simple-minded stooges and fellow-travelers, went into a "convention room" (Manhattan Center) in New York and after a little double-dealing talk came out brandishing the shining new name of American Youth for Democracy (AYD).

The first gesture toward this switch appeared in the Communist "Daily Worker" (July 7, '43) with a long article signed by Max Weiss, President of the Young Communist League. In this he explained that the National Council of the Young Communist League for some time had been discussing the matter of a change of program to "broaden its leadership" to reach out and "draw youth into full participation in the political life of our country."

Accordingly, a general convention of the Young Communist League was called to be held in New York at Manhattan Center the night of October 15, 1943. The "Daily Worker" (Oct. 16) reported that over 5,000 were present as the Y.C.L. "opened its historic national convention to consider its own dissolution and the building of a new national anti-fascist organization of youth." 500 of those present were Y.C.L. delegates. The main address was by Communist Earl Browder, who opened by extending "the warmest greetings and sincere best wishes for success from the National Committee of the Communist Party" (Daily Worker, Oct. 16, '43). The Rev. Harry Ward (who is probably America's most prolific Communist-front sponsor) also spoke — as did a colored representative from the Communist-dominated National Maritime Union — as well as other Communists.

Bob Thompson, who was then Vice-President of the Young Communist League and is now one of the main leaders in the newly reorganized Communist Party gave a long address which was reprinted in the "Daily Worker." The New York Times (Oct. 17, '43) reported the meeting and explained how the Young Communist League was dissolved with a 'snake dance and the chanting of 'Solidarity Forever!' (a Communist song). The Times said "This, according to Max Weiss, the outgoing President, will result in the 'creation of a new nation-wide organization of anti-fascists!'" and according to the Times, "Weiss went on to extol the Marxist theories, declaring . . . that they offered the only ultimate so-

lution of the problems of youth and the rest of the world." The Times explained that the new organization would hold its first meeting the next day at Mecca Temple "at which a name without the word Communist will be adopted."

Clearly a Transmission Belt. Weiss also stated in other reports that "the new organization would militantly champion the rights of Communists to full citizenship in our democratic life." Weiss as President of the Young Communists also said: "All Communists will naturally hope that thousands of youths who will join the new organization will also later join the Communist Party." This should clarify the whole strategy behind the setting up of this new A.Y.D. Communist-front.

The official Socialist paper "The Call" (Nov. 12, '43) exposed this Communist scheme with the headline: "'American Youth for Democracy' is just one more come-on line." It then said: "The dissolution of the Young Communist League . . . took place at the YCL convention . . . Out of the ashes of the old arose the new, for what emerged was just the same old YCL with a new name and an appeal for non-Communists. The new organization sports the confusing name 'American Youth for Democracy' and includes the old Young Communist League personnel and program — and the same old undemocratic YCL tactics." The article then went on to show that all that had happened in the switch from YCL to AYD was a change of name — and clever deception.

The New York Journal-American (Sept. 30, '43) in discussing this proposed change, said: "The nature of the proposal with its hidden method of shelving the Communist label while continuing to work for Red objectives was first exposed on September 23 in the Hearst papers in an editorial entitled 'Booby Trap for Youth.' Under whatever name it assumes, the League (YCL) will present itself, for propaganda purposes, as 'defending democracy' and 'opposing fascism'."

A feature story in the Communist Daily Worker (Oct. 24, '43) said in part: "The American Youth for Democracy began its existence in the same Mecca Temple where the Young Communist League ended its honorable career . . . The American Youth for Democracy is a broad and all-inclusive organization . . . Carl Ross, former chairman of the New York State Communist League, was elected executive secretary of the new organization."

The New York Sun (Oct. 14, '43) reported: "Efforts of the Young Communist League at City College to dis-

Marxism is materialism . . . We must combat religion — this is the ABC of all materialism, and consequently of Marxism . . . Down with religion! Long live atheism! The dissemination of atheist views is our chief task. (Religion, Lenin, p.14).

band in favor of a 'non-partisan, anti-Fascist organization' was denounced yesterday as a 'booby-trap' designed to mislead non-Communist students into a new Communist-front organization. The denunciation came from both students and faculty. Faculty spokesmen were Dr. John L. Bergstresser, dean of students, and Dr. Morton Gottschall, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences." The Sun story went on to expose how Max Weiss had been working to organize a Communist movement at City College and how Weiss himself had said that the new organization would be the reincarnation of the Young Communist League.

The New Communist "Front" Gets Going. This new AYD soon got into action and is now moving forward on a broad front to capture youth on all campuses and wherever it can entrap them. During the war these smart operators established what they called "Sweethearts of Servicemen," which consisted of clever Communist girls trained to inveigle service men and get them to parties where they were entertained royally and fed Communist propaganda. This became a wide activity on the west and east coasts.

In the Daily Worker (May 8, '44) there appeared a story that tells about an American Youth for Democracy delegation to Washington that "was something different" in the way of a pressure group. 75 young teen-agers were taken to Washington to pressure for certain things such as "immediate equality for Negroes in the armed forces" and abolition of a poll-tax.

The Daily Worker (Sept. 11, '43) featured a big article under the title "A MUST ARTICLE FOR YOUTH OF AMERICA — SEPT. 'COMMUNIST'." The article was by Claudia Jones, editor of 'Spotlight', then sponsored by AYD. She called attention to an article in the magazine called "COMMUNIST," authored by Max Weiss, who was then president of the Young Communist League. She quoted him as saying: "With full appreciation of the great contributions which the Young Communist League made toward helping solve these new prob-

lems, it is at the same time true that a new type of organization, much broader than the YCL and capable of uniting within its ranks hundreds of thousands of advanced anti-fascist youth, is required by the times. Only such an organization can cope with the new situation. . . ."

Claudia Jones (young Negro editor of 'Spotlight,' which AYD published up to the middle of 1945) was pictured and announced in the Communist Daily Worker (Dec. 30, '45) as a member of the new Editorial Board of the Daily Worker, which is the main and official publication of the Communist Party (USA). Claudia was formerly assistant editor of the Young Communist League paper and a member of the National Council of the Young Communist League.

(This illuminating and authoritative expose of the AYD will be continued in our next issue).

RUSSIAN BOOTS

Human rights are outraged — dictatorship holds sway,

Democracy is trampled in the mud; Gestapos are in order, for those who disobey,

Oh, Russian boots have waded deep in blood.

The 'hammer' and the 'sickle' is the symbol they display,

The Red flag of the tyrants is unfurled,

And Russian boots are marching on devastation's way —

For they intend to bolshevize the world.

Conspiracy's their motto — intolerance, their creed,

False promises, deceit — duplicity!

"Religion is the opium of the people," yes, indeed!

For Russian boots have crushed democracy.

Their people live in terror — they are born and bred in hate;

Starvation is their portion, as they plod

In Russian boots — or barefoot — to labor for the State.

This is the Country where there is — no God.

— Frances L. Swanson.

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BIT OF THIS & THAT

By David Gohlstain, LL. D.

WHEN ONE READS

Louis Fischer's book — "The Great Challenge" — he is led to agree with the opinion expressed recently, that President Roosevelt ought to have studied the chapters on Russia before he undertook to further peace by trying to charm Stalin, and measuring wits with him, at Teheran and Yalta. Fischer knows Stalin personally, and his technique as well. Writing of this "unsentimental, steel-willed . . . and wholly unscrupulous" dominator of the Soviet Union, Fischer said as long ago as 1925, "Stalin means steel. Steel may be straight and firm. It may also be twisted into delicate springs and winding screws. Stalin is tough and hard, malleable and adjustable. He is quick on the trigger and endlessly patient. He is thorough, pedestrian, and prosaic. He rewards those who submit to him but never forgets anyone who crossed him." After studying Fischer's description of Stalin, and his satellites one cannot help but favor the opinion expressed, that a better understanding would have been arrived at in conferences, if John L. Lewis had been sent to meet Stalin.



SOVIET ELECTIONS are wonderful. With only one political party, the Communist Party, in the 16 Republics of the U.S.S.R., no time or money is wasted in political campaigning. No time is consumed in reading discussions as to the merits of conflicting platforms, there are none. Candidates are not subject to a Hatch Law that limits campaign expenditures, as there are none. There's no waiting outside of newspaper offices late at night to find out what Party candidates were elect-

ed, as there are no political class struggles going on in Sovietland. All Soviet citizens are in agreement as to who shall govern them. Pardon, please, that last statement is not correct. According to "The U.S.S.R. Information Bulletin," issued in Washington, there were 420,359 votes, that is 0.71 per cent of the 58,918,779 votes cast in the recent elections, that were **against** the candidates who were elected." Commenting on this manifestation of Soviet unified democracy, PRAVDA said, editorially, "Throughout the U.S. S.R. the elections turned into a powerful demonstration of the boundless love and devotion which the Soviet people hold for the great leader and teacher of working people—Stalin."

LORD'S PRAYER: 250 Rabbis — Orthodox, Conservative, Reform — protested last week against the saying of the Lord's Prayer in the public schools of New York City, every line of which is in harmony with the Old Testament. Their declaration, that it is against "the spirit of American tradition" is historically incorrect. Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and other famous Presidents, all of them well acquainted with Article I of our Bill of Rights, favored saying the Lord's Prayer in public schools. They did not hold, as do the Rabbis, that it is a "definite violation of the principle of separation of Church and State." Nor did they believe that the schools should not "exert their influences upon the religious life of the young."

NATIONAL EVENTS OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE TO TAKE PLACE SOON

Soon the National Situation will be very confusing to the American people who will want to know the facts. Events of extreme importance are about to take place.

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OUR GIFT

A world is waiting for our love,
Let us not hate and swell the tide
That would engulf us all if those
With kindly hearts did not abide
In cheerfulness and doing little things
That makes a sad and dreary day
Seem filled with angel wings.
A world is waiting for our love
That we can freely share and share
Until the day when love and peace
Are known by all men everywhere.

— Louise Darcy

(Taken from THE LAMP, February, 1947)

VOICE OF THE READER

Keyesport, Ill., Mar. 17, 1947

Dear Sirs:

Have been receiving a number of your copies weekly; think they are exceptionally good. Enclosed find check for subscription for a year. Have been passing on copies to my friends and mail some where I think they will do good. With best wishes and a willingness to help when possible to further the great cause you are working for.

S. R.

Newark, N. J., March 17, 1947

Dear Sirs:

You certainly deserve a lot of credit for this work and you will succeed as God's way is the only human way of life. I am doing my best to spread this truth whenever and wherever I can. I wish I had plenty of money; don't know of a better way to spend it than by buying THINK WEEKLYS and giving them out to friends. F.C.

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